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Community attempts to make sense of differing stories

Two-year-old alleged rape case might get second chance with new special prosecutor

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Unlike the Facebook event intended, 2,400 people did not fill Maryville's town square to support the victim of an alleged sexual assault. The girl receiving the support did not make an appearance, but the undersized crowd's mes-

sage was clear. Clouds filled the dusk sky, a brisk autumn breeze swept the streets and daisies were raised in the air in support of a girl who said she was sexually assaulted. "Being here today isn't enough," event organizer Courtney Cole explained into a megaphone to the attentive crowd of 300-plus. "There is more work to be done to stop rape and abuse from happening." A news station's helicopter hovered over the intersection of Fourth and Main streets. Hundreds of daisies were lifted in support, almost as if to signify Daisy's presence.

Daisy Coleman, who was 14 at the time of the incident, is the alleged victim who spoke out about the tragic events from January 2012 in which she claims she was sexually abused. Daisy and a friend crept out her window after a night of drinking and watching scary movies to hang out with a Maryville High School classmate, who also happened to be a football player and relative of former Missouri House of Representatives Rep. Rex Barnett. Daisy recalls Matthew Barnett, who was a senior at the time, bringing her and her friend to the basement of his home where Daisy was handed a large glass of a colorless liquid. After

that specific moment, Daisy cannot recall anything. The identity of the second alleged victim was not released in the story investigated and written by Dugan Arnett in the Kansas City Star Oct. 13. The story was spotlighted on national news outlets and caused a social media firestorm. Paige Parkhurst, the alleged second victim, finally went public to a curious nation. Paige claimed that she was taken into a room and was sexually assaulted after telling the boy no. She was forced to wait in the living

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Maryville will have to wait for breakfast destination

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It turns out that among the rumors spread during the past few days, word of the popular restaurant Denny's making its way to Maryville was more false than Hilary Swank shopping at Hy-Vee. As more and more businesses continue to spring up throughout the community, including Game-stop, Jimmy John's and Rue 21, it

would come as no surprise to learn that the arrival of a breakfast restaurant chain had been planned for the near future. However, it could not be confirmed that a Denny's restaurant would be coming to Maryville anytime soon. Work with other local business owners nearby does not make the possibility seem so out of reach. A lot of work with RED Legacy representative Brandon Haverty has been accomplished in the last few

months. Haverty emphasized the positive influences created by bringing national tenants to the Maryville area. The inclusion of such companies should attract more consumers from surrounding areas, and other national businesses as competition. As no rumor has proved true yet, students and the rest of the community will have to wait patiently for the next big thing to make its way to Maryville.



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Missouri resident Toby Gettler's license plate was ruled not obscene in nature by an appellate court after it was originally ruled obscene.

Jayhawk fan has license to show his college pride

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A recent case in Missouri appellate court ruled in favor of a Kansas Jayhawk fan. The case ruled Toby Gettler's license plate saying "MZU SUX" was not obscene in nature. "Anything with profanity or negativity they won't allow that per statute; they don't allow anything like that," said Rose, Operator 354 of the Missouri Department of Revenue. It is against protocol for Rose to release her last name. Gettler's license plate was originally ruled obscene. The term obscene is merely an opinion and varies from person to person. The term is usually related to lewd behavior. The "MZU SUX" license plate might be where the line will be drawn. Any word down the line from "sucks" would be considered profane. Gettler convinced the court his use of the word meant "subpar" or "mediocre."

"Kids see those license plates and that isn't really something that kids need to see," Northwest junior Evan Oltremare said. Missouri statutes outline that the state wants to stay away from distracting personalized license plates. The state also doesn't want its likeness portrayed negatively. "They just don't want to represent the state of Missouri with something like that driving around on the Missouri highways, any type of profanity or anything like that. It gives our state a bad name with plates driving around with bad language and profanity on it," Rose said. Driving with a Missouri license plate that says "MZU SUX" could cause harm to the driver. Missourians everywhere would be appalled, but Gettler faces the risk on his own. "His license plate says Missouri on it, but he says MZU SUX... My license plate would say "MZU ROX," Oltremare said.

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Federal Loan Default Rates

5.6%	Northwest Missouri State University
9.1%	State of Missouri
12.5%	National

Northwest ranks high in paying back federal loans

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Despite heaps upon heaps of college loan debt for students nationwide, Northwest Bearcats are in good, non debt defaulting, company. When it comes to paying off student loans, Northwest is among the best at preparing students to do so successfully. The Department of Education recently found that only 5.6 percent of Northwest students default on their federal loans, compared to 4.4 percent in 2011.

Those numbers, though, are low compared to the state and national averages of 9.1 percent and 12.6 percent, respectively. Provost Doug Dunham states this is a credit to students' ability to find jobs upon graduating from the University. "It means first and foremost that our students are successful in finding employment because of their ability to pay their loans," Dunham said. "Two, I think it says something about the commitment of our students to meet their obligations. "I've always been impressed with

the work ethic of Northwest students." Dunham praises the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance on its ability to assist students in preparing for their financial situations upon leaving college. "Our financial aid office presses on students 'don't take out any more money than you absolutely need,'" Dunham said. "... (Especially) at a time when accountability is high, the federal government in particular is taking a close look at financial assistance."



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Junior running back Brody McMahon intercepts a pass in traffic against Savannah Oct. 18. Maryville won 28-9 against the Savages to clinch at least a share of the MEC title. A win against Lafayette Friday would make the Spoofhounds the outright champions.

Football spotless heading into finale

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For a team that is 8-0, there is a lot on the line for an undefeated football team Friday night. Maryville plays Lafayette at 7 p.m. at home to outright clinch the Midland Empire Conference title, head into the playoffs on a high note and, lastly, utilize one final opportunity to harmonize fundamental details. The Fighting Irish endured an up-and-down year, sweeping their first three games of the season against two non-conference opponents and Benton, which sits in the cellar of the MEC. Lafayette lost three of the next five games, with two victories coming against lesser-MEC competition in Chillicothe and Bishop LeBlond. “I don’t think you look at their consistency; you look and see how good they are,” Maryville head coach Matt Webb said. “They’re a good football team. They’ve battled through some injury bug and are fighting through that, but they’re a very good football team. They’re going to be a tough opponent.” Webb believes the Fighting Irish are led by the best quarterback the Spoofhounds will face during the regular season in Drew Cortez, a junior who has thrown for 1,984 yards and 21 touchdowns. He will throw to senior wideout Cody Massey, whom Webb described as “unbelievable.” “The No. 1 goal that we’ve had here for going on two years now, and any good football team will tell you, you want to make them one-dimensional - you want to take away the run game,” Webb said. “You make them throw. The thing that makes them dangerous is they

throw it very effectively, so we’ve got to be able to get them in long-yardage situations.” A win in the regular-season finale would secure the top seed in Class 3’s District 8 and would pit Maryville against East High School (Kansas City) in the state playoffs’ opening round. Entering district tournament play on a high note with a 24th consecutive win is imperative to the Spoofhounds on their senior night. “These seniors have really done an outstanding job this year,” Webb said. “... These are some guys who take a lot of pride in Spoofhound football and doing things the right way, both on and off the field, and we want to send them out on the right note.” Teams that have ripped off winning streaks like Maryville’s normally do not have much left to improve on other than details at this point, and the Spoofhounds are no exception. They beat the second and third-place teams in the conference in the last two weeks by an aggregate score of 78-19, showing their utter dominance. However, Webb does want to keep fundamentals sharp heading into the postseason. “At any level of football, you want to get better each week,” Webb said. “You go to practice, and coaches work fundamentals; they work techniques. We wanna tackle better; we wanna block and execute better up front ... You want to be able to play your best football at the end of the year, and I think right now we are. I’m very proud of our excitement and our energy level. The last two football games have been a very high level, both on the sideline and with our fan support of Spoofhound football.”

Holtmans compete at state; team looks to improve in ’14

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The Maryville High School Girls Golf team looks to start a new state qualifying streak as a team in 2014 after falling short in 2013. Although the team did not qualify for state this year, senior Cassie Holtman and sophomore Mollie Holtman were competing individually for state Monday and Tuesday. Cassie shot a 97 Monday and a 106 Tuesday while finishing in 55th

place. Mollie shot a 114 Monday and a 110 Tuesday, which was good enough for 79th place. “They didn’t do as well as they wanted to,” head coach Brenda Ricks said. “Cassie finished in the middle of the pack. It was just a tough course. You needed to stay in the fairway.” The Spoofhounds qualified for state as a team for five straight years coming into the 2013 season. Ricks is optimistic that her team will get back to its dominant ways.

“Mollie’s shoulder will finally be healed,” Ricks said. “Hannah (Brod) and Mollie told me they want to play all summer long. Anna (Swink) just had her first year of competition this year and will only get better.” The ‘Hounds have three of five varsity players returning next season, including sophomore Mollie Holtman, junior all-district Hannah Brod and freshman all-district Anna Swink. Ricks also believes junior Hanna Hall Jr. can contribute to next year’s

team, as this was her first year golfing. “You just got to find a way to find that foursome to compete,” Ricks said. “Hannah Hall might be that person who can step up and be the number four.” The Missouri High School Athletic Association changed a rule for the summer of 2014 that will allow coaches to be in contact with their players for 25 days. “It’s just amazing what happens when they play through the sum-

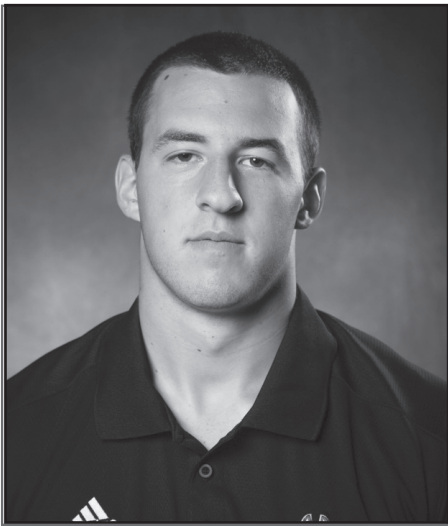
mer and get into some competition,” Ricks said. “If they go out and play this summer, we’ll be a lot better.” Maryville lost one match at home this year, leading Ricks to believe that having sectionals at Mozingo Lake Golf Course next year is huge for her 2014 team. “The one thing we have is we practice on Mozingo,” Ricks said. “That’s a tough course. That makes you better. And next year we’ll be hosting sectionals.”

ATHLETES of the WEEK



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Eric Reimer



Northwest’s dominant defensive performance at Fall Classic XII was led by junior linebacker Eric Reimer, who tallied 12 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and forced a fumble.

Bridget Hanafin

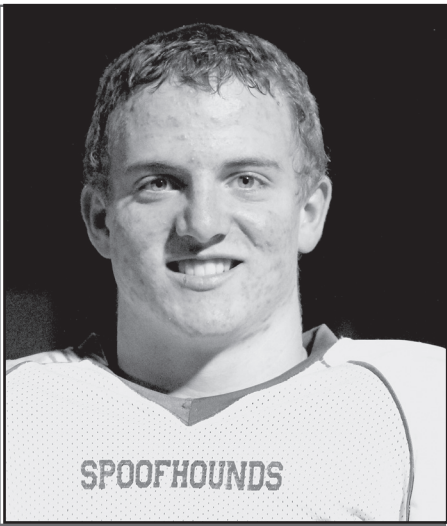


Senior setter Bridget Hanafin finished the three-set loss to Rockhurst Tuesday night with a team-high 37 assists, four digs, three service aces and two kills.

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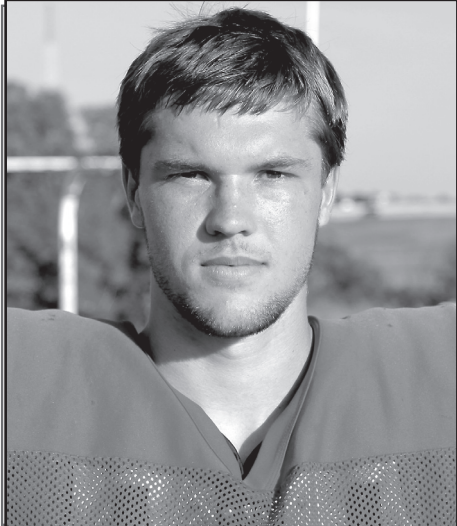


Brody McMahon



Junior running back Brody McMahon tallied 126 yards on the ground and scored two touchdowns in the Spoofhounds’ win over Savannah. He also added an interception on defense.

Trent Nally



Maryville secured the lead in the MEC standings with a win over Savannah behind 126 total yards and two rushing touchdowns from senior quarterback Trent Nally.

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Sophomore forward Anna Holden tries to evade an Emporia State defender Oct. 11. The Bearcats beat the Hornets 4-1 but have lost two of their last three games while trying to vie for position in the MIAA standings.

Soccer fighting to stay in race

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Senior midfielder Anna Calgaard broke the Northwest all-time assist record while the Bearcats struggle to stay within playoff contention in the MIAA.

The Bearcats (4-8-2, 2-5-1) have been plagued by injuries to key players throughout the season.

“Obviously, we didn’t think we were going to be here. We thought we were going to do a lot better,” head coach Tracy Hoza said. “To be honest, I think the first couple games threw us off a little bit by not getting wins and got our momentum a little bit down, but it doesn’t mean that they are not working hard. We are just not exactly where we wanted to be.”

With major contributors on the sidelines, Northwest has thrown in many younger and less experienced players to fill the voids, but Hoza believes they are doing their jobs well.

“That’s their job to do - to watch and learn and when it is their turn, to come in and do it,” Hoza said. “It’s the opportunity to say, ‘OK, we are ready now. We want to start getting into some more playing time or helping out a little bit more.’ And that is

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progression, and that is promising.”

One of the players to step up and fill a role is sophomore defender Elisabeth Lee, who scored the game-tying goal in the 1-1 tie against Nebraska-Kearney Oct. 8.

“It feels good. I feel like I am finally getting into my groove and meshing with the team a little better and just stepping it up,” Lee said.

Despite the losses, along with Kelsey Adams’ record-breaking season, Calgaard put her print on Northwest by breaking the all-time assist record after the first game of the season. The previous record was 11 set in 2007. Calgaard recorded her 11th and the record-breaking 12th within the same game.

“It is a nice honor to have because it shows that my work throughout my four years has paid off, but more than anything else, the assists just shows a team effort,” Calgaard said. “I wasn’t the one who dribbled it all the way up the field. There was a buildup of passes to get me the assist.”

Calgaard also leads the team in goals this season with five.

“In previous years, I have only averaged about one or two goals a season, so to finally have things click for me and scoring goals is crazy and really nice,” Calgaard said. “It’s nice that in my senior year it has all come together.”

The Bearcats will face Southwest Baptist at 3 p.m. today in Bolivar. Baptist is 8-5-1 and 4-4 within the MIAA by riding a 4-1-1 record at home.

“Southwest Baptist always comes out hard, and I think we know that. They are a beatable team,” Calgaard said. “When I look at our season, all of our losses have been ones that we could have potentially won if certain things had happened. If we can start out with a lot of energy and get a really good start on the game, then I do not think that it’ll be a problem.”

Golf finishes 9th out of 17 at MIAA Preview Tourney

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Behind a strong second day, Northwest golf made a push for ninth place in its final tournament of the fall season.

The Bearcats found themselves in the middle of the pack after round one, battling with MIAA foes Missouri Western and Central Missouri after shooting a 350 on the first day of the MIAA Fall Preview Tournament.

Head coach Pat McLaughlin said his team’s first-round score of 350, which is 25 strokes over its stroke average on the season, was a letdown.

“I was really disappointed in our performance on (the first day),” McLaughlin said. “We hurt ourselves with penalty strokes and let our mistakes pile on at times. But the way they adjusted in day two, such as using their 3-iron instead of a driver if need be, I’m proud of them for that.”

The Bearcats recovered with a score of 328 in the second round, separating them from the bottom half of the 17-team tournament and placing

them eight strokes behind Nebraska-Kearney.

Northwest finished ahead of conference opponents Southwest Baptist, Fort Hays State, Central Missouri and Missouri Western.


Senior Cassie Lowell tied for 20th after a second-day score of 77. Junior Taylor Gard continued her consistent play with a 77, her personal record at Northwest, in the second day. Gard’s two-day total of 157 was one stroke off a top-10 finish and a spot on the all-tournament team.

“Taylor has been steady all season with her performance, and it has really been great to see,” McLaughlin said. “We’re looking for that consistency this spring where we’ll really be seeing some good competition. And that’s what was good about (the Fall Preview Tournament); we got to see some of that competition.”

Sophomore Brooke Byland finished tied for 39th with a 173.

Senior Kristina D’Angela shot a 177 to tie for 51st.

The ‘Cats’ spring schedule is yet to be determined.



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IT'S Homecoming Time



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Northwest uniquely combines different activities throughout campus that eventually lead to the football game. The Bearcats kick off at 2 p.m. against Missouri Southern for this year's Homecoming game.

Football seeking 10th straight Homecoming victory

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This weekend, a crowd of people who have not seen a game in person all season will sit next to a group who have not missed a mo-

ment of the action at Bearcat Stadium. They will remember when they were enrolled at Northwest and how they used to pack the stadium every Saturday to root on the likes of Chris Greisen, Jamaica Rector and Tony Miles.

They will be coming home to a special team and a special event. Northwest's Homecoming is not the typical Homecoming weekend one would see across the nation. It has a small-town feel to it, much like most things in Maryville.

"In my experience here, even as an alum, Homecoming is such a big deal here, and I know for a fact that people who have moved away choose this game to come back to," head coach Adam Dorrel said. "To me, personally, and our staff,

Homecoming is a pretty big deal to us. I know it is to our kids. It's very unique here. It's not like this everywhere else.

"It's very festive, and just at the
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Preseason ranks released for MIAA men's hoops

MEDIA RANK	TEAM	2012-13 RECORD
1	Fort Hays State	20-8, 13-5
2	NORTHWEST	21-10, 11-7
3	Central Missouri	22-8, 13-5
4	Northeastern State	19-9, 12-6
5	Washburn	19-8, 12-6
6	Central Oklahoma	15-14, 11-7
7	Pittsburg State	18-10, 10-8
8	Lindenwood	19-7, 12-6
9	Missouri Southern	13-15, 7-11
10	Emporia State	13-14, 8-10
11	Southwest Baptist	9-18, 7-11
12	Missouri Western	10-17, 6-12
13	Nebraska-Kearney	7-19, 4-14
14	Lincoln	3-25, 2-16



Senior guard DeShaun Cooper, fresh off a medical redshirt season, rises to the basket during the dunk contest at the Bearcat Bash Oct. 17.

CODY SIMMONS | NW MISSOURIAN

Bearcats look to make move ahead in crowded middle tier of conference

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With the top eight teams advancing to the MIAA volleyball tournament, the Bearcats are in a cluster of teams competing for the final spot. Northwest (9-11, 3-5) is tied for ninth in the conference with Pittsburg State (12-10, 3-5) and is looking to surge up the standings over the next trio of games. "We are just coming around halfway through our conference," head coach Amy Woerth said. "Based on what we did in the first round (last season), I think that it is definitely possible for us. I don't think that we have to play catchup by any means. We have some answers to figure out, and once

we get those answers figured out, we will be able to play at a higher level." Both Northwest and Pitt. State are chasing Missouri Western and Southwest Baptist, who share the No. 8 spot with a conference record of 4-5. Once the issues are fixed, Woerth believes that they should pull away from all three. "Offensively, I just feel like we need to hit at a higher percentage, we need to have a better offensive flow, and I think that we need to stay in the system with our passing so that we are able to have three options at all times," Woerth said. The schedule is not favoring Northwest in any way. Over the next three games, only one team does not have an overall record over .500, 11-12 Missouri Western.

Washburn will be up first for the Bearcats in the three-game stretch. Even though the Ichabods are No. 2 in the conference, Woerth has confidence that her team will be able to compete. "I think that physically we match up with them well," Woerth said. "I don't think that we are outmatched by any means. With Washburn, I think that we are going to have to step up our ball control. That's the biggest issue. I just think that from our standpoint we really have to take care of us, and figure out us to be able to compete with them. If we are playing our A-game and our best game, I think that we match up very well with them." Northwest will tip-off at 7 p.m. Oct. 25 at Bearcat Arena.

Northwest hoops set for successful season

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If the Bearcats' annual Basketball Bash is any indication, it should be a fun year for Northwest hoops. Each team is coming off a successful season and is poised to make a run in the MIAA tournament. But both are doing it with a different cast. The women add seven new recruits to a team that returns its core group of athletes from a year ago. Five foot 8 inch Ariel Easton will contribute to an already talented backcourt that averaged just under nine points as a group last season. The transfer from State Fair Community College earned NJCAA second team All-American and was a McDonald's All-American nominee during her senior year at Clay High School. Easton brings an average of 15.8 points per game to Bearcat Arena. Incoming freshman Morgan Dittberner will join Easton and add an immediate impact for a rejuvenated program under new head coach Michael Smith. Dittberner is a 6-foot hybrid guard-forward who can flat out shoot the rock, setting her high school record for three-pointers in a season. The 'Cats also added their future point guard in MaKena Veldhuizen, the top scorer in Iowa Class 4A girl's basketball and all-state selection. She will flourish behind the leadership of Monique Stevens. Stevens is a defensive menace. Her high motor earned her a team-high 138 assists last season, and will translate to the lightning quick Veldhuizen, who could be a star at the collegiate level. All of this will come together under the tutelage of Smith, who served as an assistant coach for Northwest from 1996-1998. Although the upperclassmen will be directed by their third head coach in three years, Smith is a true Midwesterner and the right man for the job, coaching Truman to a 20-6 record last year. His recruiting ties in the Midwest are beneficial in itself, but his immediate interest in the job exhibits a much-needed passion at the position. A position that has not lacked passion for the last five years is the head coach of the men's basketball team, which has seen significant improvements and suit jackets thrown down under Ben McCollum. While the women's team is bringing together multiple parts, McCollum has his unit intact. Led by senior DeShaun Cooper, who redshirted last season because of an injury, the Bearcats have an experienced group who came painfully close to an MIAA tournament championship and NCAA Div. II tournament berth. With Cooper- and his 425 points from the 2011 season-back as the floor general, Northwest can utilize its inside presence among the trio of potential All-American forward Dillon Starzl, forward Grant Cozad and center Kyle Schlake. Matt Wallace, Conner Crooker and Lyle Harris also garnered valuable experience in Cooper's absence last season, making for a team with plenty of scuffs on its sneakers and enough time on the hardwood to know what is at stake this coming season.

OUR VIEW:

Homecoming festivities bring college, community together

Well, it's that time of year again. Suddenly you notice banners and canned art appearing in the J.W. Jones Student Union, your classmates begin to petition for Homecoming king/queen votes on Facebook and for a week, the campus seems to come alive. This is a textbook description of any college's homecoming week festivities; however, there's something about Maryville during this time that reminds many of us why we came to this school in the first place. Whether you're solely looking forward to Walkout Day or putting the finishing touches on your organization's Pokemon float, Homecoming week has something everyone can appreciate.

Despite the wide variety of activities happening around campus every year, a majority of students tend to shy away from participating in most of the football tailgating, early morning parades and award ceremonies every October. Even some of us at the Missourian will admit to missing the football game

or sleeping through the parade every year. However, while some of us don't care for the floats or football, we still make it to the Variety Show or run in the 5K every year. Even the most detached, contrarian student can't help but breathe a sigh of relief when he remembers he can sleep in on Friday morning. So even if you couldn't care less who wins Homecoming king or queen every year, be appreciative of the collective efforts of the students and staff that put it all together. If anything, its an excuse to leave your apartment or dorm after weeks of solitude, something we all need now and then.

Something else that separates Maryville's lively Homecoming week from your typical homecoming blowout at large university is the amount of commingling between the town and the college. With all the bad press Maryville has received since the earth-shattering Kansas City Star article that ran Oct. 12, there is no better advertisement for the good spirit of the town than

the scene on Fourth Street every Saturday of Homecoming week. It's encouraging to see local families from all over the area come out to enjoy talented University students at the Variety Show or cheer on their beloved Bearcat football team on a brisk fall afternoon. The University festivities also provide considerable financial benefit to the town, providing local businesses with an influx of prospective customers and advertising opportunities throughout the week. This environment differs from a lot of colleges around America, where homecoming week activities are only relevant to the fraternities and sororities on campus. While it's clear Maryville and Northwest are completely different cultures, you can always count on them to come together for at least one week a year.

So while waking up at 9 a.m. on a Saturday for a parade evokes groans from most Northwest students, maybe this is the year to finally make an appearance.



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The men of Delta Chi perform during the Homecoming parade last fall.

Important to be proud of city



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Maryville has been trampled by social media since the Kansas City Star article was released Oct. 13. The city we all lived in – be it for four-plus years spent at university, or as a permanent residency – has been engulfed with threats from people who don't know anything about our city, our campus or our community.

This is not an announcement to take a stance in the case, but to revisit the sense of pride we have in the 'Ville.

When you read the story, you may have been upset with our city's government. You may have thought politics had a factor in the charges being dropped or you may have thought the Coleman's were lying through their teeth. Either way, you are attacking this city.

A city that bleeds green and white.

Whether you are a Spoofoound or a Bearcat, you wear those colors Fridays and Saturdays because it's what you love, it's what you believe in and it's what you live for.

Don't let outsiders from all corners of the country who are overzealous and threatening in their quest for justice let you forget that.

We are still the same Maryville. Those famous paws still lead you up Fourth Street to the Northwest campus. Happy Garden is still open for some of the best Chinese food around. Phi Sig's cannon still shoots off every home football game. All that has changed is a bunch of angry people who don't know our city are attacking us. But as they continue to live their lives away from trolling us about the case, those threats will diminish, and we will be able to return to the great city that we are.

There are many things that unify us as a University. Whether

it's spending a Saturday afternoon cheering on our Bearcats or that first step we take on campus our freshman year, memories are made in this community and at this campus that we will remember for the rest of our lives.

This media storm has surrounded us, whether it's the news trucks or through social media, and has been the bulk of conversation for more than a week. In the end, we still need to remember where we come from, where we've been and where we're going with this city.

For me, it's that first time I drove up Fourth Street and saw the Bearcat paws lead me to campus. It's that first football game where I chanted "B-E-A-R-C-A-T-S." It's knowing that this is where I have made life-long friends. This is where I met the possible best man in my wedding. This is where I will receive my degree. And I am proud of that.

Once a Bearcat, always a Bearcat.

Personal situations should be kept off social media



THOMAS DRESSLAR
Opinion Editor

Social Media can be a great medium to discuss and dissect stories that the general public cares about as well as a place to keep up with friends' lives. When something goes viral, you can't go anywhere online without reading about it or talk to anyone without them asking if you've heard about it. However, problems arise when tragic stories that directly involve someone's personal life are used as fodder for hashtags and Facebook statuses that devalue the situation as a whole and spread misinformation. Unfortunately, this has happened again with the death of football star Adrian Peterson's son last week.

On Oct. 11, the world found out that Minnesota Viking running back Adrian Peterson had lost his two-year-old son in a horrific abuse case that sent shockwaves throughout the sports world. Rightfully so, the NFL and those who knew Peterson expressed their utmost condolences. Millions of football fans across the country took to Twitter and Facebook to voice their support for the 2012 NFL MVP, who seemed to appreciate all the prayers and sentiments he was receiving. This was until Saturday, when thousands of people began posting photos of him and his son holding hands last year before a game. However, there was one small problem: the child who was killed was not the one in the viral picture everyone saw on their Facebook news feed Saturday. Turns out the child pictured

was Adrian Peterson Jr., who was very much alive. Peterson quickly took to Twitter to stop people from sharing the photo, but the damage was done. A deeply personal, tragic situation was now being blasted all over the web by uniformed individuals with a misguided need to show people how much they care.

This is not to say that those who voice support for someone in distress don't have their hearts in the right place, it's just that they seem to ignore the feelings and privacy of those affected by the tragedy. Put yourself in Adrian Peterson's shoes. You are called to the hospital to find that one of your sons was horribly beaten to death by a deranged lunatic and are now faced with a tremendous amount of sadness, confusion and grief. You then check your phone, only to see your situation being hashed out by millions of strangers online, many of whom are sharing a picture of your healthy son and leading people to believe he is dead.

Isn't it possible that the best thing for Adrian Peterson and all who are involved in this tragedy is for the public to let them grieve in peace? If I had a death in my immediate family, the last thing I would want is people using pictures of him/her to serve their narcissistic need to show everyone they care. That doesn't mean that you can't feel empathy for another human being who is experiencing great strife, it just means that you should respect the feelings of someone like Adrian Peterson and allow them to deal with the situation in whichever manner they see fit. To me, this a much better way to show someone you feel for them.

Boulevard sale raises questions



JOSH PHILLIPS
Online Editor

Parents around the nation tell their college-bound children to have as much fun as they can while receiving a college degree.

Not all, but most students enjoy spending free time at parties and bars drinking an adult beverage of their choice. The typical choices for broke college students is the cheaper variety of beer, such as Natural Light, Keystone Light and even Busch Light.

However, when a college student gets paid, it is normal for one to spend a little extra on a beverage. If you are from Kansas City, like me, then the better choice for a brewski is none other than Boulevard. Boulevard has become a staple of Kansas City for more than two decades, but has now been sold to a brewery thousands of miles away.

Boulevard was sold to a Belgian brewery called Duvel Moortgat. In Flemish, "Duvel" literally means "devil." So it seems Boulevard sold

its soul to the devil.

This is not the first time a local, involved-in-the-community brewery has been "sold out" to an international company that only bartenders are aware of. The most recent selling-out prior to Boulevard occurred when Anheuser-Busch was sold to InBev in 2008. Anheuser-Busch still makes Budweiser, yet people have joked that since it's from Belgium, it's not as good.

It's all a money game. It's also about the numbers. Boulevard has 125 employees and produces 185,000 barrels of beer per year. Despite never hearing about the Duvel brewery, it is worth noting that it has 900 employees and managed to produce 700,000 barrels of beer last year.

For Boulevard brewery owner John McDonald, selling his company to Duvel was about the money as well as who in his family could take over his growing midwest empire.

McDonald is 60 years old, and none of his children are old enough to run the family business.

Although financial details of the devilish contract were not disclosed, McDonald said to the Kansas City Star that the deal would allow for a

\$20 million expansion of Boulevard's fermentation operation near downtown Kansas City, Mo.

However, the question to ask is why didn't McDonald just lend the business to a right-hand man or to another person a peg down on the company ladder? It shouldn't be thought of as a midlife crisis, but rather that McDonald has enough trust in Duvel to feel assured that each beer connoisseur will have that same "feel" when drinking Boulevard.

Boulevard's founder said in a letter to his employees, "Thank you for making the last 24 years an amazing journey for me and the entire Boulevard family. We will continue to work hard to produce great beers and to give back to the community.

Ultimately, I am determined to make Kansas City even more proud of its hometown brewery and our dedicated supporters delighted to raise a glass of Boulevard beer."

For Kansas Citians and college students alike, let's just hope this soul-sucking, money-grabbing deal with the devil keeps that same feel with every sip of Boulevard's delicious brew.

CAMPUS TALK

Do you think binge drinking is a problem among Northwest students?



"I personally don't see it as a problem. People can handle themselves and know their limits with alcohol."

Anthony Valles
Pre-law



"I think it's not just a problem at Northwest, it's a problem everywhere. Everyone knows that person who takes it too far."

Bailey Hoerning
Elementary Ed.



"I think Northwest does pretty well compared to larger schools. You really don't ever hear of incidents here."

Chris Rodgers
Public Relations



"No, because I think the University does a good job of making students aware of the dangers of alcohol."

Kellianne Baker
Elementary Ed.



"I don't think it's a problem. Many college students binge drink, and people just need to make smart choices about it."

Travis Peter
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RATES

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According to Inside Higher Ed, after President Barack Obama announced his plan to rate colleges on value, “the U.S. Department of Education released draft standards for the employment outcomes of academic programs at for-profit institutions and community colleges.”

Discussions began in September to set minimum gainful-employment rules for higher education programs to receive federal financial aid.

There was an attempt to make the changes in 2010, but the proposal did not pass without adjustments. The adjustments made the proposal less strict, so universities that fell below the threshold would not immediately lose aid eligibility.

If the initial proposal, without any adjustments, had passed, 90 percent of universities would have received federal aid; ironically, with the adjustments that were made, only 79 percent of universities would receive aid.

The government’s attempt to crack down on federal aid comes as default rates continue to rise nationally, which in turn affects the economy and students who are attempting to pay back loans in said economy.

“There are reputable proprietary schools out there, but there are some that have designed a system so that they are getting students in and out without the ability to get a job, and that is when the government really started paying attention to financial assistance...” Dunham said.

According to the State Higher Education Executive Officer’s Association, Missouri is below average in net tuition revenue and in financial aid that is given to full-time students in the state.

The average federal loan of Northwest students comes in at around \$23,000 a year, compared to nearly \$26,000 nationally. Also, Northwest sets up its students for success with a graduation rate of 57 percent, which is 19 percent higher than the national average. Northwest also has a placement rate of 97.5 percent for graduating students.

Del Morley, director of financial assistance, said the University wants to help students avoid debt after college as much as possible. With the economy being down and a tougher and lower-paying job market, Northwest will continue to do what it can to keep rates low.

“The percentage of people that have been denied Parent PLUS loans because of credit issues has continued to increase,” Morley said. “When that happens, students can borrow more money. (They) are gradually accumulating more debt, going into a not-so-hot job market, and it’s been tough for the whole country.”

Morley attributes the success of keeping default rates low to the type of students Northwest attracts.

“I think a lot of it has to do with people with the Midwestern mentality. We take care of business,” Morley said. “Live like a poor college kid now so you don’t have to when you get out of school.”

DAISY

CONTINUED FROM **A1**

room for Daisy to unknowingly stumble from another room without the ability to talk or talk.

After the evening’s events, Daisy was left in her front lawn where her mother, Melinda Coleman, found her, clinging to life during the 22 degree morning.

The rally, “Justice for Daisy,” was organized by Cole as an attempt to “bring support to the victims of this case” and featured speakers who discuss rape culture in today’s society.

“I’d like to thank Maryville for hosting us as we process our grief... and plan for justice,” Claire Major, guest speaker from the Missouri chapter of the National Organization for Women, expressed passionately as she choked up in the moment. “We’re here today to stand up for someone who decided to use their voice. Prosecuting like this will not bring an end to the rape culture in Missouri.”

The charges against the boys suspected to be involved with Daisy and Paige that January night were dropped. Sheriff Darren White said the Coleman’s refused to testify and exercised their Fifth Amendment rights, a statement the Colemans claimed is false.

“I think that everybody is looking for this to be a peaceful demonstration, and that is what we are advocating for,” Cole said. “The pure outrageousness of the Daisy Coleman case is what brought us here today. She is not alone.”

The rally caused Maryville to beef up security measures; blocks of streets were closed, extra law enforcement was brought in and ambulances were parked just off scene in case of an escalation.

Cole, along with millions of others on social media worldwide, called for the city, the county and the state to take action in getting the nearly two-year-old case reopened. The rally was originally intended as a peaceful protest, calling for Nodaway County Prosecuting Attorney Bob Rice to reopen the case. Changes were made to the Facebook event Monday afternoon after it was announced that Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker would review the case “without fear and without favor,” as said in a released statement.

Fourth Circuit Associate Judge Glen Dietrich appointed Baker as the special prosecutor to the case five days after Rice asked the court to appoint



CODY SIMMONS | NW MISSOURIAN

Although the Facebook event page created by Courtney Cole showed approximately 2,300 people would show up for the rally, only around 300 showed up to the Maryville town square to make their voices heard.

a special investigator. After accepting the appointment, Baker insisted a special staff would begin an immediate investigation and if anything played a role, “it will be the evidence.”

Some Maryville residents- and the nation as a whole- questioned Rice’s decision after the story broke. In the days following the article, Rice released a statement saying the article “did not include all of the facts as to what transpired...” He said the attacks against him were “malicious, wrong and never happened.” The statement ended with Rice announcing he had no further comments and was “prohibited from commenting on the facts of a closed criminal case.”

The Star’s article led groups to call for justice at the hands of Rice. Hactivist group Anonymous led an Internet rally cry, from starting “#OpMaryville” to planned Twitter storms to a digitized video explaining the group’s motives. In the video, the group said “We have heard Daisy’s story far too often... If Maryville won’t defend these young girls, if the police are too cowardly or corrupt to do their jobs, if the justice system has abandoned them, then someone else will have to stand for them.”

Though Anonymous had made their plea for justice clear in the cyber world, there were only a handful of the masked supporters present at Tuesday’s rally. As a group of four masked

protesters stood with lit candles, a man approached them, questioning their motive for not revealing their faces. The comments sparked an argument with a few emotional members, but nothing came of the notion.

With Northwest Missouri State University being a focal point in the Maryville community, many questioned how the situation would affect the campus.

“I went home this weekend to Kansas, and people were coming up to me telling me to leave Maryville until the case is finished,” freshman Tanna Meng said. “I get that it’s a big deal and she deserves her justice, but it’s putting the University’s reputation at risk.”

With Northwest being so tightly-embedded in the picturesque Midwestern small town, some students believed the case would be a cause of distraction to the student body. Whether it’s the overzealous rumors of Anonymous’ intentions or arguing about who is the victim in the case, chatter has erupted inside and out, from Colden Hall to Franken Hall to the J.W. Jones Student Union.

“It’s starting to put a bad name on our University,” freshman Austin Walker said. “I think Maryville and Northwest are very connected. When people hear about something in Maryville, they automatically think of Northwest too.”

Besides an emailed statement released by the University, administrators have denied to comment on the case.

Even though the amount of supporters who showed up was less than planned for, Cole was determined to get her message across to the media and loyal supporters.

“Let’s focus on what can be done to assist and support victims, not re-victimize them again and again,” Cole said. “It is past time for us as a state to say no more. The movement to end violence is thrilling in Missouri, and we are here to be a part of it.”

Rice had angered many across the city and country with his refusal to prosecute the alleged crimes. He may have answered the call of many with his decision to pass on the case.

As the investigation continues, possible evidence will be discussed, questions will be asked and messages will be put forth. People will continue to ask for immediate action to take place, but there is no promise of when any findings will occur.

“I’m going to ask the community as well for patience,” Baker said. “This is going to be a process.”

(Official statements from the Barnett family, McDanel, Rice and the Missouri Attorney General’s Office as well as continuous coverage of the case can be found at nwmissourinews.com.)

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Levi C. Allen, 19, Red Oak, Ia., was charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, minor in possession and failure to comply at the 300 block of West Seventh Street.

Oct. 13
There is an on going investigation of property damage at the 600 block of

East Seventh Street

Oct. 17
There is an on going investigation of lost/stolen license plate at the 500 block of North Vine Street.

Oct. 18
Ramsey T. Buck, 19, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia at the 1100 block of North College Drive.

Oct. 19
A bicycle was recovered at the 200 block of North Munn Avenue.

Oct. 20
Carl J. Blomoquist, 20, Independence, Mo., was charged with wanted on warrant for failure to appear at the 400 block of North Market Street.

Oct. 10
An accident occurred between Nathan R. Cohen ,18, and Hayleigh M. Brunkhorst at the 300 block of East Cooper Street.

Oct. 16
An accident occurred between Michael L. Coffelt, 31, and Kurby J. Aleyn ,62, at the 400 block of North Depot

Street. Coffelt was issued a citation for failure to maintain right half of the road.

Oct. 17
An accident occurred between Trey X. Randle, 19, and Dakota L. Morehead, 20, at West Fourth Street and North Buchanan.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, it's important to know that someone close to you supports you no matter what. Don't let self-doubt overwhelm you. Others support you for a reason.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Set your long-term goals and work hard to make them a reality, Taurus. Goals can help you stay on track and provide much-needed motivation when you hit rough patches.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, even though you may not be getting all of the recognition you hoped at work, others are paying attention to your accomplishments. Just be a little patient.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Romance could be heading in your direction, Cancer. If you are in a relationship, then that relationship might grow even stronger. Plan a romantic getaway soon.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, you may want to keep some thoughts to yourself this week. Others may not be fond of you rocking the boat at this time, so let things settle down.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Surround yourself with people who can make you feel good and provide lots of support, Virgo. This week you may need all of the encouragement you can get.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Expect a self-esteem boost when you begin to feel better about all of your options, Libra. Although you may not be in love with all of the possibilities, many are very appealing.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you have an uncanny sense of imagination and your creativity will be running strong this week. Share some of your ideas with a trusted friend or family member.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
There are many cosmic energies working in your corner, Sagittarius. You just need to be in tune with the changes that are happening all around you.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, anticipate some confusion regarding your social life this week. This can grow into a stressful situation if you let it. Instead, keep a level head and trust that things will work out.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, career concerns dominate your thoughts these next few days, but you have other things on your mind as well. Devote ample time to all of your concerns.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, exotic thoughts creep into your head, but you have some mundane chores that need tending to as well.

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

By Peter A Collins

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1 Louis or P.W., the first and last South African prime ministers

6 Disney World vehicle

10 Avoid

14 Common font

15 Reprobate

16 Vigilant

17 Diamond game with no pitching

18 Devil's tools, proverbially

20 Liar's trait?

22 Dieter's shortening?

25 Old cry of disapproval

26 "... her kerchief and ___ my cap ..."

27 Response to a pointer

29 Pestors for payment

31 ___ in Juliet

34 Cold-sounding windup toy

37 Razor name

38 RN's assignment

39 Kett of old funnies

40 Warning to a sassy kid

45 Quiz response: Abbr.

46 "Sorry to say ..."

47 Setting

48 CIO partner

49 Rummy

50 Hot air

51 Freud's diagnosis of 20-, 34- and 40-Across?

57 Feature of many a romantic comedy

58 High-minded

62 Church attachment?

63 Embroidered ltr.

64 Words to live by

65 High style

66 Highland caps

67 Expels

Down

1 Ball club

2 Celestial body

3 Acapulco aunt

4 ___ Moon Bay, California

5 The whole enchilada

6 First wheels

7 Was carried by, as a bus

8 New Year's word

9 One may be called by a manager

10 Hall of Famer Lynn of the Steelers

11 Consort (with)

12 Karachi language

13 Where "X" means "U.S. Steel"

19 Run up the flagpole

21 Sacrament

22 Loud bug

23 Actor Kutcher

24 Catches on

28 One of America's cinquant

29 Chops up

30 One on a one?

31 International traveler's concern

32 Hun ruler

33 Molds

35 1972 Derby winner

___ Ridge

36 Fair-hiring initials

41 Fishing hooks

42 Under-the-table

43 "The Time Machine" people

44 Never ever

48 '90s-'00s Olds model

49 Cancels a takeout order?

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54 TV friend of Gabrielle

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56 "Cheers" cheer

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Answers from Oct. 17

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MUST SEE CLASSICS

CHRIS SCHOONOVER
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With all the terrible horror movies that are being produced these days, Netflix, Redbox and our minds are full of lackluster, storyless films people should not have to sit through. And there's no need. Halloween is just around the corner, so satisfy your desire to be scared and get your adrenaline pumping with six of the greatest horror films of all time.

"Halloween" (1978) - "Halloween" is still the highest grossing independent film of all time. It features masked serial killer Michael Myers as he comes home to kill his sister, played by Jamie Lee Curtis. What makes "Halloween" scary is the music and fear of the unknown. You don't know why he's on a killing spree or if he's even human. If you want to continue with the series, skip the third one and stop after six.

HALLOWEEN



"The Shining" (1980) - Everyone at some point has heard the phrases "redrum," "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and "heeeeeere's Johnny!" They all stem from this Stanley Kubrick classic, which is based off a book Stephen King wrote during a week-long stay in a haunted Colorado hotel. It is a physiological thriller that will keep you staring at your door and waiting for an axe to come through. Good luck.

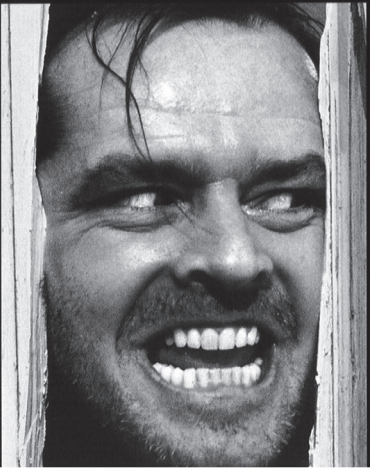
"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" (1974) - Very loosely based on a true story, the story of Leatherface and his creepy inbred family dining on and wearing human flesh is pretty disturbing. The movie is what you think is going to happen every time you drive down an old, empty road and your car makes a funny noise. The thought of a killer redneck family making people into chairs is enough to keep you at the edge of your seat.

Who will survive and what will be left of them?



THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE

THE SHINING



"The Exorcist" (1973) - Do not watch this movie alone and do not eat any type of green food for about a week. Linda Blair plays a young girl who is possessed by a demon. Of course, a priest must come to save the day. The scariest part of the movie is what wasn't filmed. During filming, props were mysteriously broken, actors were injured and... oh yeah, the whole set burned to the ground except the girl's room where the "possessed girl" was being detained. The back story, along with the in-your-face horror, makes this a must-have in any scary movie collection.

"It" (1990) - What is worse than a clown? Short answer: Nothing. They are the most hideous and scary creatures to ever walk this planet. Based on the Stephen King novel by the same name, Tim Curry plays Pennywise the Dancing Clown who can transform into his victim's worst fear. The story focuses on a group of misfit kids who are determined to stop Pennywise and his creepiness to become the heroes of their town. Terrible idea.



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"Nightmare on Elm Street" (1984) - Still mad about the "Lone Ranger?" Don't worry, Freddy takes care of Johnny Depp in his debut in the first of eight Freddy movies. Freddy Krueger, along with his striped sweater and knife fingers, mangles teenagers of Elm Street in their dreams. No one likes scary dreams, but you can always wake up. Director Wes Craven takes you into the world where those nightmares have an everlasting dead effect.



A Nightmare ON ELM STREET



“Carrie” remake lives up to classic

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Growing up with the original “Carrie,” it’s natural to be skeptical that the remake would do the classic justice. But surprisingly, it’s a success.

Director Kimberly Peirce casted a wonderful group of talented, award-winning actors led by Chloë Grace Moretz (“Kick-Ass”) and Julianne Moore (“Crazy, Stupid, Love”) in the remake of Brian de Palma’s 1970s horror film, “Carrie.”

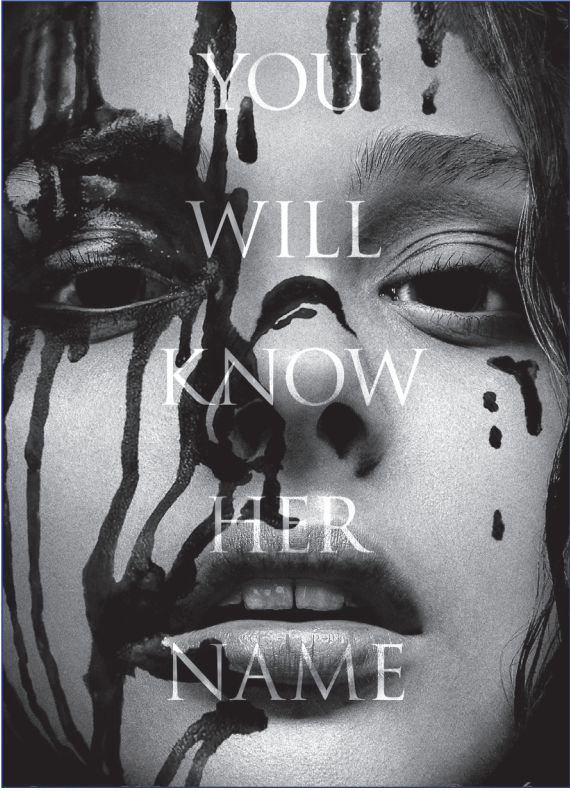
“Carrie” tells the story of a shy, unpopular high school girl, Carrie White (Moretz), who discovers she possesses telekinetic powers. When she becomes the laugh of the senior prom, she unleashes her powers in a terrorizing manner, causing fear and destruction throughout the town.

With several horror and action roles under her belt, beginning with her first feature film role in the 2005 remake of “The Amityville Horror,” Moretz was the right fit to play such an iconic role. The 16-year-old perfected the part with convincing drama and arresting passion. Moore compliments Moretz’s performance with her powerful portrayal of Carrie’s insane, overly religious mother. She is downright creepy, keeping an intense gaze throughout the entire film, even in the subtlest scenes.

The film’s only downfall is its rush to reveal the grand finale. It’s almost as though the movie was flying past the scenes that were supposed to be the most horrifying. It seems like Peirce may have played it a little safe in the remake of the film, but that’s not to say it doesn’t still evoke a chill.

Despite the minor downfalls, Peirce should be applauded for turning such a praised horror film into a more modern movie that still holds the classic elements. After all, it’s Halloween season, and if you’re itching to see a good horror flick, the “Carrie” remake is a perfectly suitable choice.

The R-rated movie reached the number three spot at the box office during its opening weekend. “Carrie” is now playing in theaters.



Rating: 4/5
Film: Carrie
Director: Kimberly Peirce
Release Date: Oct. 18, 2013

THE STROLLER: Your Man wants loud, proud school spirit

The student section was once a beautiful place to stand and watch Bearcat football dominate any opponent who came into Bearcat Stadium. The deafening cheers of “blood makes the grass grow” have faded over the years, and it’s just disappointing. This is a call-out to all you young Binturongs: get to the games and get loud. Yeah, I get it. You miss your mommy and daddy and your little kitten, Winston, so you’ve got to go home on the weekends. But that makes you soft, and you might as well attend MoWest. I mean, come on, a kitten?

The Shirtless Bearcats once took a backseat to a group called the “Roudies.” There was no membership required, no dues to pay; you would show up with

your heart on your sleeve and leave with no voice and no shame. When the visitors are down 40 in the 1st and still cheering louder than you are, Maryville, we have a problem.

This isn’t the only tradition I’ve seen fade away. Bobby the Bearcat doesn’t do push ups anymore? Yeah, hold me back, I’m calling out the legend himself. What happened to you, Bobby? You’ve changed, bro. You used to lead the team out of the tunnel and get in fights with other mascots and occasionally players. At the very least, lead the band in “Hey Baby.”

The spirit that has made this campus great is fading quick. I don’t even want to talk about how no one stayed for the alma mater

at Arrowhead this past weekend. You all should be ashamed. This is an epidemic, and that is not an exaggeration. The football team needs to be good to make the city happy. When the city is happy, the professors are happy, and when the professors are happy, they give you days off from class. All of that can just be swept away if Bearcat Stadium isn’t rocking all Saturday morning.

We have a duty to make any opponent who comes into our house scared to stay past halftime. Remember, Bearcats, “BLOOD MAKES THE GRASS GROW”... or turf. Don’t argue. Just cheer.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

WHAT’S HOT

Katy Perry

The singer-songwriter dropped her fourth studio album, “PRISM,” Tuesday, which roared its way to the No. 1 spot on iTunes Top Albums within an hour of its release.

AMC Fearfest

The network kicked off its annual Fearfest marathon last week. AMC will show several staple Halloween films until the end of the month, from “Friday the 13th” to “Scream.”

Homecoming

Stick around this weekend for Northwest’s Homecoming activities. It kicks off with Walkout Day Friday, followed by the parade and the football game against Missouri Southern Saturday.

Billboard Hot 100 Songs

1. Royals – Lorde
2. Wrecking Ball – Miley Cyrus
3. Roar – Katy Perry
4. Wake Me Up! – Avicii
5. Hold On, We’re Going Home – Drake ft. Majid Jordan
6. The Fox- Ylvis
7. Holy Grail- Jay Z ft. Justin Timberlake
8. Applause- Lady Gaga
9. Blurred Lines- Robin Thicke ft. T.I. and Pharrell
10. Summertime Sadness- Lana Del Rey and Cedric Gervais

WHAT’S NOT

Johnny Depp’s New Look

The 50-year-old actor, who is known for playing some of the most intriguing and heavily-caked-in-makeup characters in film, showed off his new, brassy blond hairdo last weekend. No word yet if it’s for a movie role or a midlife crisis.

“Glee” Cancellation

The hit FOX series creator Ryan Murphy confirmed the musical show will end after next season, season six. Although it may not be very surprising news – as the show’s dynamic has been dramatically altered since several of the main characters left for college and Cory Monteith’s character died – Thursday nights will never be the same. What will we sing along to every week?

Billboard Top 200

1. Bangerz – Miley Cyrus
2. Too Weird to Live, Too Rare to Die – Panic! At The Disco
3. Nothing Was The Same – Drake
4. My Name is My Name – Pusha T
5. The 20/20 Experience (2 of 2) – Justin Timberlake
6. Pure Heroine – Lorde
7. Glee: The Quarterback (EP)– Soundtrack
8. Paradigm Shift – Korn
9. Frame by Frame – Cassadee Pope
10. Monsters in the Closet – Mayday Parade

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could hear a pin drop,” Dorrel said. “We proceeded to go three-and-out, three-and-out, three-and-out. We are getting beat 21-0 at half of Homecoming. We rambled off 28-0 in the second half to win. As a player, that was my favorite one because of the way we battled back.”

Coincidentally, Missouri Southern is the team the Bearcats face off against Saturday, bringing a potent triple-option rushing attack to the table.

The Lions are led on the ground by sophomore quarterback Jay McDowell, who has rushed for 659 yards and six touchdowns this season.

When McDowell looks to give, he will hand off to junior running back Chris Barnwell, the leading rusher for the Lions with 671 yards.

peared in the national championship.

"We are not satisfied yet, and we understand, especially offensively from last week, that we have a lot to improve on," senior guard Cody Carlson said. "We still need to get better, but you can't help to feel like you're part of something special this year. We talk about it, and it's not cockiness or anything. It's an understanding. There's no reason to go through this and not understand that you're a part of something special."

Northwest's rushing game was stifled last week against Pittsburg State, running for 171 yards on 52 carries, and Carlson would like to see more productivity against the Lions.

"It would be a great accomplishment to out-rush a triple-option

team," Carlson said. "We may not talk about it, but we always to have so many 15-yard plus runs, and we want to average five yards a carry. We have those goals, and as long as we accomplish those goals, we should be able to."

Senior quarterback Trevor Adams' status in up in the air for Homecoming, but he may be able to play through his left-shoulder injury.


Carlson may be on the field against Southern but is on the sidelines as far as Homecoming activities go.

"As an athlete, you don't really get to take part in the parade or any of the other festivities leading up to the game," Carlson said. "But like (Dorrel) said, our one job on Homecoming is to win."




Missouri Southern		Northwest
Joplin, Mo.	Location	Maryville, Mo.
MIAA	Conference	MIAA
5,740	Enrollment	6,800
3	Playoff Appearances	17
1	National Titles	3
1	Conference Titles	24

Men's assistant basketball coach and assistant athletic director Andy Peterson stole the show at the Bearcat Bash dunk contest with a tomahawk slam.



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NW FOOTBALL

MIAA STANDINGS

	Overall	MIAA
Emporia St.....	7-0	7-0
Mo. Western.....	7-0	6-0
NORTHWEST.....	7-0	6-0
Washburn.....	7-0	6-0
Pitt. St.....	6-1	5-1
Mo. Southern.....	5-2	4-2
Central Mo.	3-4	2-4
Fort Hays.....	3-4	2-4
Lindenwood.....	3-4	2-4
Nebraska Kearney.....	2-5	2-4
Southwest Baptist.....	1-6	1-5
Lincoln	1-6	0-6
Northeastern St.....	0-7	0-6
Central Okla.....	0-7	0-7

October 26:

Missouri Southern at NORTHWEST
 Pitt St. at Mo. Western
 Northeastern St. at Central Mo.
 Fort Hays at Lincoln
 Lindenwood at Washburn

FOOTBALL

MEC STANDINGS

	Overall	MEC
MARYVILLE.....	8-0	6-0
Savannah.....	6-2	5-1
Smithville.....	5-3	4-2
Cameron.....	5-3	3-3
Lafayette.....	5-3	3-3
Bishop LeBlond.....	4-4	2-4
Chillicothe.....	3-5	1-5
Benton.....	0-8	0-6

October 25:

Lafayette at MARYVILLE
 Savannah at Bishop LeBlond
 Smithville at Cameron
 Benton at Chillicothe

NW VOLLEYBALL

MIAA STANDINGS

	Overall	MIAA
Central Mo.....	22-0	8-0
Washburn.....	20-4	7-1
Central Okla.....	16-5	6-3
Nebraska Kearney.....	18-3	4-2
Lindenwood.....	7-13	4-3
Emporia St.....	13-7	4-4
Mo. Western.....	11-11	4-4
Southwest Baptist.....	13-8	3-5
Pitt. St.....	12-10	3-5
NORTHWEST.....	9-11	3-5
Fort Hays.....	10-12	1-7
Missouri Southern.....	4-16	0-8

October 25

Washburn at NORTHWEST
 Saint Mary at Pitt St.
 Southwest Baptist at Nebraska Kearney

October 26:

Emporia St. at NORTHWEST
 Washburn at Mo. Western

MHS GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

MEC STANDINGS

	Overall	MEC
Savannah.....	8-1-0	2-0
Bishop LeBlond.....	27-3-3	6-0
Lafayette.....	12-2-0	0-1
Chillicothe.....	5-4-0	0-1
Benton.....	1-3-1	0-1
MARYVILLE.....	1-4-0	0-1
Smithville.....	2-9-0	0-2
Cameron.....	2-10-2	0-2

October 22:

Smithville at MARYVILLE
 Trenton at Savannah
 Cameron at Pembroke Hill

October 24:

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